

**Amendments to the claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A conductor connection module for printed circuit boards, having comprising:

a plurality of contact elements, and a housing in which the contact elements are arranged, with the contact elements having a first contact area which is in the form of an insulation-displacement terminal contact, and having a second contact area which is in the form of a detachable contact pin, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein ~~the contact elements are designed such that~~ the longitudinal axes (~~L~~) of the insulation-displacement terminal contacts (~~3~~) lie parallel to the surface of the printed circuit board (~~6~~) when the conductor connection module (~~1~~) is in the installed state on the printed circuit board.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The conductor connection module for printed circuit boards as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the contact pins (~~4~~) are arranged at right angles to the insulation-displacement terminal contacts (~~3~~).

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The conductor connection module for printed circuit boards as claimed in ~~claim 1 or 2~~ claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the housing (~~2~~) is an integral plastic housing.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The conductor connection module for printed circuit boards as claimed in ~~claim 2 or 3~~ claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the housing (2) has fixing pins (5) which are arranged parallel to the contact pins (4).

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The conductor connection module for printed circuit boards as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the housing (2) has a stop surface (9) in order to support the housing (2) on an end surface (10) of the printed circuit board (6).

6. (NEW) The conductor connection module for printed circuit boards as claimed in claim 2, wherein the housing has fixing pins which are arranged parallel to the contact pins.

7. (NEW) The conductor connection module for printed circuit boards as claimed in claim 1, wherein the housing is an integral plastic housing.

8. (NEW) The conductor connection module for printed circuit boards as claimed in claim 2, wherein the housing has a stop surface in order to support the housing on an end surface of the printed circuit board.

9. (NEW) The conductor connection module for printed circuit boards as claimed in claim 3, wherein the housing has a stop surface in order to support the housing on an end surface of the printed circuit board.

10. (NEW) The conductor connection module for printed circuit boards as claimed in claim 1, wherein the housing has a stop surface in order to support the housing on an end surface of the printed circuit board.

11. (NEW) A conductor connecting system, comprising:

a) a printed circuit board having an end surface and opposite facing major surfaces, the end surface extending between the major surfaces; and

b) a conductor connection module including:

1) a plurality of contact elements each having a first contact area which is in the form of an insulation-displacement terminal, and having a second contact area which is in the form of a contact pin; and

2) a housing which holds the contact elements;

3) the housing mounted to the printed circuit board;

4) the contact pins electrically connected to the printed circuit board;

5) the insulation-displacement terminals each defining a longitudinal axis which is at a right angle relative to a longitudinal axis defined by each of the contact pins, the longitudinal axes of the insulation-displacement terminals extending parallel to the major surfaces of the printed circuit board.

12. (NEW) The conductor connecting system as claimed in claim 11, wherein the housing includes fixing pins arranged parallel to the contact pins, the fixing pins positioned in holes in the printed circuit board.

13. (NEW) The conductor connecting system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the housing has a stop surface for supporting the housing on the end surface of the printed circuit board.

14. (NEW) The conductor connecting system as claimed in claim 13, wherein the housing includes latching tabs on opposite faces of the housing, and further comprising a front panel having an opening, an end of the housing including the insulation-displacement terminals positioned in the opening, the latching tabs latching the housing to the front panel.

15. (NEW) The conductor connecting system as claimed in claim 14, wherein the housing is an integral plastic housing.

16. (NEW) The conductor connecting system as claimed in claim 11, wherein the housing has a stop surface for supporting the housing on the end surface of the printed circuit board.

17. (NEW) The conductor connecting system as claimed in claim 16, wherein the housing includes latching tabs on opposite faces of the housing, and further comprising a front panel having an opening, an end of the housing including the insulation-displacement terminals positioned in the opening, the latching tabs latching the housing to the front panel.

18. (NEW) The conductor connecting system as claimed in claim 17, wherein the housing is an integral plastic housing.

19. (NEW) The conductor connecting system as claimed in claim 11, wherein the housing includes latching tabs on opposite faces of the housing, and further comprising a front panel having an opening, an end of the housing including the insulation-displacement terminals positioned in the opening, the latching tabs latching the housing to the front panel.

20. (NEW) The conductor connecting system as claimed in claim 19, wherein the housing is an integral plastic housing.